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PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
Tuesday, January 8, 1929.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, the members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Forty-first Legislature assembled this day in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the City of Austin; and at 12 o'clock, meridian, Hon. Jane Y. McCallum, Secretary of State, called the Honorable House to order.

Rev. H. Bascomb Watts, pastor of the University Methodist Church of Austin, by invitation of the Honorable Secretary of State, invoked the blessings of Almighty God upon the assemblage of the Forty-first Legislature as follows:

"O God, we recognize Thee as the Creator of our bodies, the Father of our spirits, the sustainer of our lives, the giver of every good and perfect gift. Thou art the source of all life, and light, and beauty. We would not begin any task without invoking Thy presence, nor would we complete any undertaking without Divine approval. For 'except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.'

"We thank Thee for the sacrifices of heroic, unselfish forbears who have pioneered in integrity of citizenship, freedom of conscience, justice in law, and stability of government to make possible the heritage that is ours. We pray that we may be worthy of the priceless legacy bequeathed to us through their prayers, and tears, and blood.

"Grant Thy guidance to the Legislature of Texas now assembled. May they be given Divine leadership and wisdom from above as they carry in their hearts the welfare of the citizenship of this commonwealth now become so great. Bless Thy servant, the Governor of this State. O God, be Thou

his chief Counsellor in the weighty responsibilities committed to his trust. Bless the judiciary of our State. May true justice be administered and right-ful judgment imparted.

"Wilt Thou center the thoughts of all those who govern upon,

"Whatsoever things are true,
"Whatsoever things are honest,
"Whatsoever things are just,
"Whatsoever things are pure,
"Whatsoever things are lovely,
"Whatsoever things are of good report.

"Make us to realize that 'righteousness exalteth a nation' and that the commonwealth is blessed 'whose God is the Lord.'

"O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home.'

"We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen."

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following temporary officers:

Chief Clerk, Louise Snow Phinney.
Journal Clerk, J. L. Robinson.
Reading Clerk, A. C. Dunn.
Sergeant-at-Arms, Joe W. White.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms in Balcony, J. C. Adrian.
Doorkeeper, P. H. Clements.
Assistant Doorkeeper, Gus Atkinson.
Pages—Henry Rogers, Charles Roe, Landis Mahaffey, Baker Mallett, Worth Ware, William Bergman, Leroy Cain, Iverson Hutton, Douglas Bergman, Hugh Smith, Harry Hamby, Stanley Spare, Allen Roberts, Jack Crane, Jack Burks, Fred Seuter, Jr., Jack Pruitt, J. T. Patterson, Junius Hutton, Archie Brown, Morris Beverly Nichols, Victor LaTulle, Mayo King, Jack Otting, Marvin Roberts, A. F. Nichols, Sterling

Strong, John Joseph, Hugh Mercer, Cecil Tom Labenski.

Porters—Newton Collins, Henry Moore, Milton Nobles, Joe E. Johnson, John Lee Rollins, Aaron Jones, Thomas Kincheon, Harrison Clement, John White, James Lee.

ROLL OF MEMBERS SHOWING DISTRICTS REPRESENTED.

The Honorable Secretary of State directed the Clerk to call the roll of members-elect according to Representative districts.

The roll was called according to districts, and the following members answered to their names:

District No. 1—W. J. Simmons, Texarkana.

District No. 2—C. C. Hines, Linden.

District No. 3—R. M. Hubbard, New Boston.

District No. 4—T. W. Adkins, Lafayette.

District No. 5—Benjamin J. Woodall, Marshall.

District No. 6—F. H. Prendergast, Marshall.

District No. 7—James E. Heaton, Gary.

District No. 8—John Snelgrove, Henderson.

District No. 9—Phil Sanders, Nacogdoches.

District No. 10—John C. Rogers, Center.

District No. 11—S. R. Williams, Hemphill.

District No. 12—J. F. Renfro, Huntington.

District No. 13—J. T. Walters, Buna.

District No. 14—W. O. Williams, Honey Island.

District No. 15—B. E. Quinn, Beaumont.

District No. 16—J. W. Kinnear, Beaumont (Place No. 1); C. E. Nicholson, Port Neches (Place No. 2).

District No. 17—Mrs. Helen Moore, Texas City.

District No. 18—L. M. Kenyon, Galveston.

District No. 19—Mike Hogg, Houston (Place No. 1); Rolland Bradley, Houston (Place No. 2); Walter Acker, Sr., Houston (Place No. 3); R. E. Morse, Houston (Place No. 4); J. Lewis Thompson, Houston (Place No. 5).

District No. 20—C. H. Waddell, Rosenberg.

District No. 21—W. C. Carpenter, Bay City.

District No. 22—T. N. Mauritz, Ganado.

District No. 23—J. J. Olsen, Yoakum.

District No. 24—R. S. Fuchs, Burton.

District No. 25—Leonard Tillotson, Sealy.

District No. 26—W. S. Barron, Bryan.

District No. 27—J. M. Ackerman, Navasota.

District No. 28—E. T. Murphy, Livingston.

District No. 29—C. N. Shaver, Huntsville.

District No. 30—John A. Long, Lovelady.

District No. 31—E. P. Palmer, Alto.

District No. 32—A. S. Johnson, Winona.

District No. 33—Travis Smith, Tyler.

District No. 34—J. H. Baker, Quitman.

District No. 35—J. W. Harper, Mount Pleasant.

District No. 36—Ben F. Brooks, Bagwell.

District No. 37—W. H. Wiggs, Paris.

District No. 38—G. J. Cox, Paris.

District No. 39—George C. Stephens, Sulphur Springs.

District No. 40—V. E. Conway, Commerce.

District No. 41—W. F. Keeton, Bonham.

District No. 42—S. E. Barnett, Greenville.

District No. 43—Sam E. Bateman, Celina.

District No. 44—Olan R. Van Zandt, Tioga (Place No. 1); J. J. Loy, Denison (Place No. 2).

District No. 45—M. E. O'Neill, Frisco.

District No. 46—D. J. Enderby, Valley View.

District No. 47—Paul Finn, Sunset.

District No. 48—H. G. Woodruff, Decatur.

District No. 49—Fred H. Minor, Denton.

District No. 50—Charles S. McCombs, Dallas (Place No. 1); Jack Keller, Dallas (Place No. 2); John E. Davis, Mesquite (Place No. 3); Ray Holder, Lancaster (Place No. 4); George C. Purl, Dallas (Place No. 5).

District No. 51—W. T. Savage, Dallas.

District No. 52—Thomas R. Bond, Terrell.

District No. 53—D. D. Richardson, Grand Saline.

District No. 54—H. C. Mosely, Athens.

District No. 55—N. R. Strong, Slocum.

District No. 56—Henry A. Turner, Madisonville.

District No. 57—John F. Wallace, Teague.

District No. 58—A. N. Justiss, Corsicana.

District No. 59—W. R. Bounds, Hubbard.

District No. 60—Ernest C. Cox, Corsicana.

District No. 61—J. T. Cox, Groesbeck.

District No. 62—J. C. Kennedy, Kosse, Route 2.

District No. 63—R. B. Ewing, Franklin.

District No. 64—Sam Hefley, Cameron.

District No. 65—Ed. R. Sinks, Giddings.

District No. 66—James Pavlica, Flatonia.

District No. 67—W. K. Hopkins, Gonzales.

District No. 68—J. C. Albritton, Yorktown.

District No. 69—Frank W. Martin, Goliad.

District No. 70—George W. Coltrin, Mathis.

District No. 71—W. E. Pope, Corpus Christi.

District No. 72—Polk Hornaday, Harlingen.

District No. 73—W. R. Montgomery, Edinburg.

District No. 74—E. D. Dunlap, Kingsville.

District No. 75—Edward A. Mullally, Laredo.

District No. 76—Walter E. Jones, Jourdan.

District No. 77—A. P. Johnson, Carrizo Springs.

District No. 78—Mrs. Laura B. Negley, San Antonio (Place No. 1); P. L. Anderson, San Antonio (Place No. 2); R. L. Reader, San Antonio (Place No. 3); Harold Kayton, San Antonio (Place No. 4); M. E. Mehl, San Antonio (Place No. 5).

District No. 79—Sam Gates, Runge.

District No. 80—Reno Eickenroht, Seguin.

District No. 81—A. J. McKean, Sr., San Marcos (Place No. 1); E. P. Shelton, Dripping Springs (Place No. 2).

District No. 82—W. T. Williams, Austin (Place No. 1); Eugene V. Giles, Austin (Place No. 2).

District No. 83—H. N. Graves, Georgetown.

District No. 84—Luke Mankin, Georgetown.

District No. 85—Alfred P. C. Petsch, Fredericksburg.

District No. 86—Coke R. Stevenson, Junction.

District No. 87—Roger H. Thurmond, Del Rio.

District No. 88—Henry E. Webb, Odessa.

District No. 89—Joseph McGill, El Paso (Place No. 1); Julian P. Harrison, El Paso (Place No. 2).

District No. 90—Adrian Pool, El Paso.

District No. 91—Penrose B. Metcalfe, San Angelo.

District No. 92—G. Y. Lee, Eden.

District No. 93—James Finlay, Fife.

District No. 94—Jesse C. Shipman, Hamilton.

District No. 95—H. H. Ray, Troy.

District No. 96—W. M. Harman, Waco.

District No. 97—Lawrence Westbrook, Waco (Place No. 1); Frank Baldwin, Waco (Place No. 2).

District No. 98—Vernon Lemens, Rainbow.

District No. 99—John H. Veatch, Joshua.

District No. 100—Elwin Geron, Waxahachie (Place No. 1); J. E. McDonald, Waxahachie (Place No. 2).

District No. 101—Walter H. Beck, Fort Worth (Place No. 1); J. C. Duvall, Fort Worth (Place No. 2); A. E. Harding, Fort Worth (Place No. 3); George C. Kemble, Fort Worth (Place No. 4).

District No. 102—Frank Patterson, Jr., Fort Worth.

District No. 103—B. J. Forbes, Weatherford, Route 2.

District No. 104—Homer C. DeWolfe, Goldthwaite.

District No. 105—W. T. Graves, Stephenville.

District No. 106—O. F. Chastain, Eastland.

District No. 107—Victor Gilbert, Cisco.

District No. 108—Bailey W. Hardy, Breckenridge.

District No. 109—G. W. Ware, Jermyn.

District No. 110—C. J. Sherrill, Bellevue.

District No. 111—J. R. (Bob) Long, Wichita Falls (Place No. 1); J. D. Avis, Wichita Falls (Place No. 2).

District No. 112—Cecil Storey, Vernon.

District No. 113—A. H. King, Throckmorton.

District No. 114—R. L. Kincaid, Crowell.

District No. 115—Bowen Pope, Hamlin.

District No. 116—Carlos D. Speck, Abilene.

District No. 117—W. E. Reid, Colorado.

District No. 118—W. R. Johnson, Snyder.

District No. 119—Carl Rountree, Lamesa.

District No. 120—A. B. Tarwater, Plainview.

District No. 121—C. Land, Memphis.

District No. 122—Dewey Young, Wellington.

District No. 123—Clyde W. Warwick, Canyon City.

District No. 124—John Herron White, Borger.

District No. 125—C. H. Jenkins, Brownwood.

District No. 126—Alex Brice, Sulphur Springs.

District No. 127—C. B. Maynard, Bastrop.

The State of Texas,
Department of State.

I, Jane Y. McCallum, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the attached list of names represents a true and correct list of the Representatives whose election has been certified to this Department in accordance with the law as having been duly elected at the general election held in this State on November 6, 1928.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State, at my office in the City of Austin, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1929.

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
(Seal) Secretary of State.

ROLL OF MEMBERS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

The Honorable Secretary of State directed the Clerk to call the roll of members-elect in alphabetical order.

The roll was called, and the following members-elect answered to their names:

Acker.	Anderson.
Ackerman.	Avis.
Adkins.	Baker.
Albritton.	Baldwin.

Barnett.	Long of Wichita.
Barron.	Loy.
Bateman.	Mankin.
Beck.	Martin.
Bond.	Mauritz.
Bounds.	Maynard.
Bradley.	McCombs.
Brice.	McDonald.
Brooks.	McGill.
Carpenter.	McKean.
Chastain.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Metcalfe.
Conway.	Minor.
Cox of Navarro.	Montgomery.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Morse.
Davis.	Mosely.
DeWolfe.	Mullally.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Negley.
Enderby.	Nicholson.
Ewing.	Olsen.
Eickenroht.	O'Neill.
Finn.	Palmer.
Finlay.	Patterson.
Forbes.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gates.	Pool.
Gerron.	Pope of Jones.
Gilbert.	Pope of Nueces.
Giles.	Prendergast.
Graves	Purl.
of Williamson.	Quinn.
Graves of Erath.	Ray.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harding.	Reid.
Harman.	Renfro.
Harper.	Richardson.
Harrison.	Rogers.
Heaton.	Rountree.
Hefley.	Sanders.
Hines.	Savage.
Hogg.	Shaver.
Holder.	Shelton.
Hopkins.	Sherrill.
Hornaday.	Shipman.
Hubbard.	Simmons.
Jenkins.	Sinks.
Johnson	Smith.
of Dimmit.	Snelgrove.
Johnson of Smith.	Speck.
Johnson of Scurry.	Stephens.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Justiss.	Storey.
Kayton.	Strong.
Keeton.	Tarwater.
Keller.	Thompson.
Kemble.	Thurmond.
Kennedy.	Tillotson.
Kenyon.	Turner.
Kincaid.	Van Zandt.
King.	Veatch.
Kinnear.	Waddell.
Land.	Wallace.
Lee.	Walters.
Lemens.	Warwick.
Long of Houston.	Webb.

Westbrook.	Williams
White.	of Travis.
Wiggs.	Woodall.
Williams of	Woodruff.
Sabine.	Young.
Williams	
of Hardin.	

The Honorable Secretary announced that there was a quorum present.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

Louise Snow Phinney, Temporary Chief Clerk of the House, under the order and direction of the Honorable Secretary of State, then administered the oath of office to the Representatives-elect, all of them present rising together and repeating the following oath, prescribed by the Constitution, as she read it to them:

"I, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives of the Forty-first Legislature, according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and this State, and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, within this State or out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or promised to contribute any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

REGARDING ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

Mr. Holder offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That pending the election of the Speaker all persons other than members of the House, members of their families, temporary officers, and active press representatives be barred from the floor of the House.

Signed—Holder, Purl.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The Honorable Secretary of State announced that the next business in order is the election of a Speaker of the House of Representatives, and announced that nominations for Speaker of the House are now in order.

Hon. Charles N. Shaver of Walker county nominated Hon. W. R. Montgomery of Hidalgo county.

Hon. Fred H. Minor of Denton county nominated Hon. W. S. Barron of Brazos county.

Hon. Mike Hogg of Harris county seconded the nomination of Hon. W. R. Montgomery.

Hon. Ed R. Sinks of Lee county seconded the nomination of Hon. W. S. Barron.

Hon. L. B. Negley of Bexar county seconded the nomination of Hon. W. R. Montgomery.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble county seconded the nomination of Hon. W. S. Barron.

Hon. H. N. Graves of Williamson county seconded the nomination of Hon. W. R. Montgomery.

Hon. Phil L. Sanders of Nacogdoches county seconded the nomination of Hon. W. S. Barron.

Hon. Dewey Young of Collingsworth county seconded the nomination of Hon. W. R. Montgomery.

Hon. Ben Woodall of Harrison county seconded the nomination of Hon. W. S. Barron.

Mr. Bateman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk call the roll, and as each member's name is called he shall walk to the Chief Clerk's desk and place his vote for Speaker in a hat.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of State appoint six tellers, who shall count the votes, three to act as tally-men and three to inspect and call the ballots.

Resolved further, That the candidate for Speaker receiving a majority of the votes of the members present shall be declared elected Speaker.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following tellers to count the votes for Speaker:

Messrs. Johnson of Dimmit, Wallace, Morse, Murphy, Hardy and Holder.

The Honorable Secretary of State directed the Clerk to call the roll and

requested each member as his name was called to come forward and deposit his vote.

The vote being deposited and counted resulted as follows:

Hon. W. S. Barron of Brazos county received 87 votes.

Hon. W. R. Montgomery of Hidalgo county received 59 votes.

The Honorable Secretary of State then stated that Hon. W. S. Barron, having received the majority of all votes cast, was duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Forty-first Legislature.

On motion of Hon. W. R. Montgomery of Hidalgo county, the entire vote of the House was cast for Hon. W. S. Barron.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appointed the following committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the Speaker's stand:

Mrs. Moore, Messrs. Savage, King, Jenkins, McGill, Warwick, Kemble, Purl, Pool and Shaver.

The committee having performed their duty, the Honorable Secretary of State administered the constitutional oath of office to the Speaker-elect.

The Honorable Secretary of State then introduced Speaker Barron to the House.

Speaker Barron then addressed the House.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the House, at 2 o'clock p. m., took recess to 3:30 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3:30 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE NOTIFIED.

A committee from the Senate appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, stated that the Senate is now organized and ready for business.

SELECTION OF SEATS.

Mr. Webb offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members now proceed to the selection of seats in the following manner: The two lady members be allowed to select their seats, and members blind or deaf, all members partially blind or deaf, and all

members over sixty years of age shall be permitted to select their seats before the general drawing, and the names of the remaining members be placed in a hat, and as his name is called by the Clerk, each member shall go forward and select his seat; be it further

Resolved, That those members absent may have their seats selected for them by a member from the same county or adjoining district.

Signed—Webb, Sinks, Loy.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the members proceeded to the selection of their seats.

ADOPTING TEMPORARY RULES.

Mr. Purl offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rules of the House of the Fortieth Legislature be observed in the proceedings of the House until the adoption of the Permanent Rules by the House of the Forty-first Legislature.

Resolved further, That the Speaker appoint a Temporary Committee on Rules, to consist of five members.

Signed—Purl, Veatch, Snelgrove, Mauritz.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON RULES APPOINTED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Temporary Committee on Rules:

Messrs. Storey, Young, Gilbert, Harman and Holder.

COMPLETING ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives now proceed to complete its organization, by the election of the following officers, in the order named:

1. One Chief Clerk, \$7.50 per day.
2. One Sergeant-at-Arms, \$7.50 per day.
3. One Reading Clerk, \$7.50 per day.
4. One Assistant Reading Clerk, \$7.50 per day.
5. One Journal Clerk, \$7.50 per day.
6. One Calendar Clerk, \$7.50 per day.
7. One Engrossing Clerk, \$7.50 per day.

8. One Enrolling Clerk, \$7.50 per day.

9. One Doorkeeper, \$5.00 per day.

10. One Assistant Doorkeeper, \$5.00 per day.

11. One Chaplain, \$5.00 per day.

Resolved further, That in voting for officers of the House, where the result shows no candidate has received a majority of all votes cast, we proceed with the voting by dropping the name of the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes, until one candidate shall receive a majority of all the votes cast?

Signed—Davis, Walters.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK.

The Speaker announced that nominations for Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives are now in order.

Hon. Leonard Tillotson of Austin county nominated Louise Snow Phinney of Travis county.

Hon. Carl Rountree of Dawson county seconded the nomination of Louise Snow Phinney.

On motion of Mr. Loy of Grayson county, the entire vote of the House was cast for Louise Snow Phinney for Chief Clerk and she was declared to be duly elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

Hon. John H. Veatch of Johnson county nominated Joe W. White of Bexar county.

Hon. J. J. Olsen of Lavaca county seconded the nomination of Joe W. White and moved that the entire vote of the House be cast for Joe W. White for Sergeant-at-Arms.

The motion prevailed and Joe W. White was declared to be duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF READING CLERK.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Reading Clerk.

Hon. W. M. Harman of McLennan county nominated A. C. Dunn of Falls county.

Hon. A. P. C. Petsch of Gillespie county seconded the nomination of A. C. Dunn.

On motion of Mr. Forbes, the entire vote of the House was cast for A. C. Dunn for Reading Clerk, and he was declared to be duly elected Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT READING CLERK.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Assistant Reading Clerk.

Hon. Travis B. Smith of Tyler county nominated M. C. McGehee.

Hon. Ernest C. Cox of Navarro county nominated Ed A. Harrell.

Hon. Mike Hogg of Harris county seconded the nomination of M. C. McGehee.

Hon. Bowen Pope of Jones county seconded the nomination of Ed A. Harrell.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the candidates for Assistant Reading Clerk were instructed to read a section of the Constitution.

The provisions of the motion having been complied with, the Speaker appointed the following tellers to take up and count the votes:

Messrs. Pope of Jones, Reid, Bateman and Williams of Sabine.

The votes being taken up and counted resulted as follows:

M. C. McGehee received 34 votes.

Ed A. Harrell received 103 votes.

Ed A. Harrell, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected Assistant Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF JOURNAL CLERK.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Journal Clerk.

Hon. Harold Kayton of Bexar county nominated J. L. Robinson of Travis county.

Hon. Geo. C. Kemble of Tarrant county seconded the nomination of J. L. Robinson, and moved that the entire vote of the House be cast for J. L. Robinson for Journal Clerk.

The motion prevailed and J. L. Robinson was declared duly elected Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF CALENDAR CLERK.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Calendar Clerk.

Hon. Ray Holder of Dallas county nominated Gladys Nichols of Travis county.

Hon. J. C. Duvall of Tarrant county seconded the nomination of Gladys Nichols and moved that the entire vote of the House be cast for Gladys Nichols.

The motion prevailed and Gladys Nichols was declared duly elected Calendar Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF DOORKEEPER.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Doorkeeper.

Hon. C. H. Jenkins of Brown county nominated Phil H. Clements of Mills county for Doorkeeper.

Hon. A. P. Johnson of Dimmit county seconded the nomination and moved that the entire vote of the House be cast for Phil H. Clements.

The motion prevailed and Phil H. Clements was declared duly elected Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT DOORKEEPER.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Assistant Doorkeeper.

Hon. Olan R. Van Zandt of Grayson county nominated G. A. Atkinson of Grayson county.

Hon. W. T. Williams of Travis county nominated Austin Y. Bryan of Harris county.

Hon. S. E. Barnett of Hunt county seconded the nomination of G. A. Atkinson.

Hon. Chas. N. Shaver of Walker county seconded the nomination of Austin Y. Bryan.

Hon. B. J. Forbes of Parker county seconded the nomination of G. A. Atkinson.

Hon. J. B. Snelgrove of Rusk county seconded the nomination of G. A. Atkinson and moved that nominations be closed.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following tellers to take up and count the vote:

Messrs. Barnett, Woodall, Sherrill, Purl and Shaver.

The vote being taken up and counted resulted as follows:

G. A. Atkinson received 113 votes.

Austin Y. Bryan received 20 votes.

G. A. Atkinson having received a majority of all votes cast was declared duly elected Assistant Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF CHAPLAIN.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Chaplain.

Hon. Dewey Young of Collingsworth county nominated Rev. J. C. Mitchell of Travis county.

Hon. Victor B. Gilbert of Callahan county nominated Rev. John W. Holt for Chaplain.

Hon. Ray Holder of Dallas county seconded the nomination of Rev. J. C. Mitchell.

Hon. Joe H. Baker of Wood county seconded the nomination of Rev. John W. Holt.

Hon. Fred H. Minor of Denton county seconded the nomination of Rev. J. C. Mitchell.

Hon. J. C. Shipman of Hamilton seconded the nomination of Rev. John W. Holt.

The Speaker appointed the following tellers to take up and count the votes:

Messrs. Stevenson, DeWolfe, Shipman, Cox of Navarro and Hardy.

The votes being taken up and counted resulted as follows:

Rev. J. C. Mitchell received 75 votes.

Rev. John W. Holt received 56 votes.

Rev. J. C. Mitchell having received a majority of all votes cast was declared duly elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF ENROLLING CLERK.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Enrolling Clerk.

Hon. Bailey W. Hardy of Stephens county nominated Mrs. Bergine Pugh.

Hon. Luke Mankin of Williamson county nominated Mrs. J. M. Olcott.

Hon. Dewey Young of Collingsworth county nominated Rives Cornelius.

Hon. Victor B. Gilbert of Callahan county seconded the nomination of Mrs. Bergine Pugh.

Hon. H. N. Graves of Williamson county seconded the nomination of Mrs. J. M. Olcott.

Hon. H. C. Mosely of Henderson county seconded the nomination of Rives Cornelius.

Hon. Walter E. Jones of Atascosa county seconded the nomination of Mrs. J. M. Olcott.

Hon. A. P. Johnson of Dimmit county seconded the nomination of Rives Cornelius.

The Speaker announced the appoint-

ment of the following tellers to take up and count the votes:

Messrs. Heaton, Thurmond, Metcalfe and White.

The votes being taken up and counted resulted as follows:

Rives Cornelius received 52 votes.

Mrs. Bergine Pugh received 69 votes.

Mrs. J. M. Olcott received 11 votes.

Mrs. Bergine M. Pugh having received a majority of all votes cast was declared duly elected Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF ENGROSSING CLERK.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Engrossing Clerk.

Hon. Ernest C. Cox of Navarro county nominated Mrs. Bess Odell Beeman of Travis county.

Hon. Charles S. McCombs of Dallas county seconded the nomination and moved that the entire vote of the House be cast for Mrs. Beeman for Engrossing Clerk.

The motion prevailed and Mrs. Beeman was declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the House of Representatives.

PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY SENATE AND GOVERNOR.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint two committees of four members each, one to notify the Governor and the other to notify the Senate that the House is now organized and ready for business.

Signed—Johnson of Dimmit, Shaver, Dunlap, Minor, Wallace, Holder, Woodruff, Montgomery.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

To notify Senate—Messrs. Johnson of Dimmit, Dunlap, Minor and Shaver.

To notify the Governor—Messrs. Wallace, Montgomery, Holder and Woodruff.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

The constitutional oath of office was administered by the Speaker to the following elected officers of the House:

Louise Snow Phinney, Chief Clerk.

Joe W. White, Sergeant-at-Arms.

A. C. Dunn, Reading Clerk.

Ed A. Harrell, Assistant Reading Clerk.

Gladys Nichols, Calendar Clerk.

Bergine Pugh, Enrolling Clerk.

J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

Bess Odell Beeman, Engrossing Clerk.

J. L. Robinson, Journal Clerk.

Phil H. Clements, Doorkeeper.

G. A. Atkinson, Assistant Doorkeeper.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the House, at 6:05 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY.

(Wednesday, January 9, 1929.)

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Graves
Ackerman.	of Williamson.
Adkins.	Graves of Erath.
Albritton.	Hardy.
Anderson.	Harding.
Avis.	Harman.
Baker.	Harper.
Barnett.	Harrison.
Bateman.	Heaton.
Beck.	Hines.
Bond.	Hogg.
Bounds.	Holder.
Bradley.	Hopkins.
Brice.	Hubbard.
Brooks.	Jenkins.
Carpenter.	Johnson
Chastain.	of Dimmit.
Coltrin.	Johnson of Smith.
Conway.	Johnson of Scurry.
Cox of Navarro.	Jones.
Cox of Lamar.	Justiss.
Cox of Limestone.	Kayton.
Davis.	Keeton.
DeWolfe.	Keller.
Dunlap.	Kemble.
Duvall.	Kennedy.
Enderby.	Kenyon.
Ewing.	Kincaid.
Eickenroht.	King.
Finn.	Kinnear.
Finlay.	Land.
Forbes.	Lee.
Fuchs.	Lemens.
Gates.	Long of Houston.
Gerron.	Long of Wichita.
Gilbert.	Loy.